



EMORY

EYE CENTER

Dear Patient:

We are pleased that you will be coming to the Neuro-Ophthalmology unit at Emory for an evaluation. We would like to share some information so you will know what to expect.

Your evaluation will include a detailed medical history and an eye examination with dilation of the pupils. Since your pupils will be dilated, you may want to come to your appointment with someone who can drive you home. During the first part of your visit you will be seen by an ophthalmic technician or a resident ophthalmologist and/or fellow (an ophthalmologist or neurologist who is pursuing additional neuro-ophthalmology specialty training). Based upon that portion of the exam, additional tests may be ordered. You also will receive an examination by your scheduled neuro-ophthalmology attending specialist and be given ample time to discuss your problem and get answers to any questions you may have.

Your examination may require a total of about 4 hours of your time, depending on how many tests are necessary. We will do everything possible to see you at your scheduled appointment time, but please keep in mind that Emory is a referral center for urgent and complex problems. Oftentimes, we are called upon to see additional patients on an emergency basis, including patients from the hospital with acute problems, which might make it difficult for us to maintain a tight schedule through the day. We ask for your patience if emergencies or unexpected complex cases put us behind schedule.

When you come for your appointment, please bring any records or letters from previous eye or neurologic examinations performed outside the Emory system, and your glasses. It is important to bring actual CT scans or MRI scans that have been performed elsewhere, not just the written reports of the results. You can request a copy of the scans on a CD from the radiology office where the test was done. If you have noticed any external changes in your eyes or eyelids, please bring some old photographs taken before the changes occurred.

Our neuro-ophthalmologists see patients at three different Emory Eye Center locations. Because of this, please verify where your appointment will be so you will go to the correct office. The locations are:

- Emory Eye Center (main campus on Clifton Road) – in Clinic B across from Emory University Hospital ([1365-B Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322](#))
- Emory Eye Center Midtown – in the Medical Office Tower of Emory University Hospital Midtown ([550 Peachtree Street, 18th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30308](#))
- Emory Eye Center St. Joseph’s Hospital – in the Doctor’s Center Building #3 of Emory St. Joseph’s Hospital ([5671 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30342](#))

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call 404-778-2020 as soon as possible so your appointment can be rescheduled. Please know that if you miss your appointment, we might not be able to reschedule it in a timely fashion. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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